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released under
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after man found
dead in ditch

Report by Henry James

THE three men arrested by police on suspicion of the kidnap and murder of a Wigan man found in Skelmersdale have been released under investigation.

Christopher Hughes, 37, was found dead off White Moss Road South in Skelmersdale on Tuesday, February 22.

Mr Hughes was found by a dog walker in a ditch and he had suffered multiple injuries.

Two men, aged 48 and 51, had been arrested on suspicion of kidnap and murder.

A 29-year-old man was also arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to kidnap and murder. The three men have now been released under investigation.

Shortly after 4.30pm on Friday, February 18, a member of the public reported seeing a man being forced into the back of a vehicle on Almond Grove in the Worsley Hall area of Wigan.

An investigation was launched and officers established that this was likely to be Mr Hughes.

A post mortem has concluded he died as a result of multiple serious injuries.

Christopher's mum, Susan, has paid tribute to him, saying: "The family of Chris wish everyone to respect their privacy at this difficult time and are

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LET US HELP THOSE FLEEING WAR IN UKRAINE

Urgent appeals launched
to help those displaced by
the conflict as residents
offer rooms to refugees

Report by Henry James

PEOPLE of West Lancashire have shown their support for Ukraine following Russia's invasion of the country with offers of help for those who have been forced to flee their homeland.

As Lancashire County Council illuminated its offices in blue and yellow to show solidarity for Ukraine, the local authority said it would support any government resettlement scheme for refugees.

So far nearly 200,000 people - mostly women and children have crossed the borders into Poland, Hungary and Romania.

Residents in the borough have been donating to urgent appeals to help Ukraine while others have promised to accommodate refugees from the country in their homes.

One man who has offered to help is Bernie Webster from Burscough who has offered to give up a spare room at his home free of charge to shelter at least two Ukrainian refugees if they come to Lancashire.



County Hall in Preston lit in the colours of the Ukrainian flag as a woman and child flee the country.

Mr Webster has written to MP Rosie Cooper and council leaders and stated that there could be refugees in the millions fleeing the conflict and that he would post his offer on social media with the hope it may encourage others to offer help.

The letter states: "If it raises enough support, I hope you will be able to send word to those fleeing violence that not only are they welcomed, we are asking them to come so we can put into practice what we say and that these are not empty words.

"If they get that message and know it to be genuine, then it may give some solace to the men and women remaining to fight."

West Lancashire Borough Council issued a statement to people from Ukraine living in the borough saying "our thoughts are with our Ukrainian residents and their families and friends back home at this very distressing time."

Among those expressing their concern was Kath-

ryn Wright who owns Wright Farm Produce in Tarleton where around 30 Ukrainian workers usually come over each Spring.

She is keeping in touch with them and told the BBC: "Some can hear the explosions. Others are quite close to the Polish border but they are saying that they can't get there. They are being shot at."

"They have come part of our team and our family and we are concerned for their welfare."

St Thomas the Martyr Church in Up Holland Polish Community is asking for donations of urgently needed items to support those displaced by the war.

They need sleeping bags, blankets, toiletries, sanitary products, warm clothing, children's clothing and toys together with school needs like pens and books.

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Global accolade for Edge Hill University

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The league table names the world's best universities under 50 years old and Edge Hill is the only 21st Century UK university to make the list.

Vice-Chancellor John Cater said: "This is a very significant achievement which reflects our outstanding teaching and research standards - we are justifiably very proud.

"To win this recognition in the same year we



hold the titles of Northern University of the Year and Modern University of the Year confirms our strong position on the national and international stage and solidifies Edge Hill's reputation as a first-class institution."

Borough placed on priority list for £75m of cultural funding

WEST Lancashire is among 24 places in the North West of England to be placed on a 'priority list' for cultural funding as part of the government's levelling up drive.

The announcement last week comes as the Culture Secretary said that by 2025 areas outside London will benefit from a £75 million boost in cultural funding.

Cultural investment outside London via the Arts Council is expected to rise to almost £250 million by 2025 - the equivalent to a 19% increase by the final year of the Spending Review period.

Arts Council England (ACE), which will oversee the distribution of the funds, will see its overall budget increase over the period.

The government set out a com-

mitment to raise cultural spending significantly outside the capital in its 'Levelling Up White Paper'.

ACE currently spends £21 per head in London and an average of £6 per head in the rest of England.

The government say a boost in financial support will ensure a better distribution of arts funding, help level up the country, and increase accessibility and opportunity in areas which have been culturally under-served in years gone by.

Areas in the North West are part of more than 100 'Levelling Up for Culture Places' which will be targeted.

Organisations old and new will be encouraged to bid for funding.

Other local authority areas in

the North West of England included on the list are Barrow-in-Furness, Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool, Bolton, Burnley, Copeland, Fylde, Halton, Hyndburn, Knowsley, Oldham, Pendle, Rossendale, Sefton, St. Helens, Tameside, Warrington, Wigan, Wirral, and Wyre.

Arts Minister Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay said: "The North West is home to a huge number of important cultural institutions, and it has a long and proud artistic heritage.

"But for too long arts funding has been heavily focused on London.

"The Government is changing that so that people across the North West of England can benefit from an even greater array of cultural activities on their doorstep."



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Council's house building firm to be closed sparking fierce row between parties

Plans to wind down Tawd Valley Developments Ltd is slammed by Labour

Report by Henry James

PLANS to wind down Tawd Valley Developments, West Lancashire Borough Council's property development company has led to a fierce row between political parties.

Following an independent review of Tawd Valley Developments Ltd (TVDL), West Lancashire Borough Council passed a motion which among other points, stopped all TVDL developments outside of the borough and all those within the borough that are not already in progress.

Labour's Adam Yates, the cabinet member for transformation on the council said claimed that a "joint Conservative and Our West Lancashire decision" had "forced through" a motion to close the council's development company.

He added: "The choice by the Conservatives and Our West Lancashire to shut down Tawd Valley Developments is purely political and will damage the council.

"Not only is it likely to cost upwards of £1.2m to close the company, but this council will also lose all future revenues - putting services at risk - and we will be heavily criticised by our auditors who will undoubtedly consider this decision to close TVDL at great cost, a tremendous waste of taxpayers' money."

"We have just had an external review of the company - which the Conservatives and OWL requested, at additional expense to the council - which raised no concerns about excessive risk to the council but did



Labour Councillor Gareth Dowling

suggest we review the aims of the company to be clear what benefit it brings.

"But now, having closed our budget gap, the Conservatives and OWL have chosen to smash a new hole in our finances."

Labour Councillor Gareth Dowling, cabinet member for communities posted on social media: "West Lancashire Conservative and OWL (Our West Lancashire) have cancelled council house building projects and proposed to spend £200,000 of council tax payments to shut down the house building company - the house building company that was delivering housing for our West Lancashire residents."

OWL chief, Adrian Owens, however, said TVDL was "an expensive way to deliver much needed houses" and its workings were "shrouded in secrecy."

He said: "We haven't cancelled council house building programmes.

"We approved and supported the building of 50 new council houses at Fairlie. It was we in OWL who campaigned to get the next revival project for Skelmersdale. That's now happening finally with an initial £9million project and almost 90 new



OWL chairman, Adrian Owens

council homes to be built.

"The housing company required £400,000 of equity investment every year from council taxpayers.

"It has no decent pipeline of development sites and instead wanted to throw out tenants from council garages to demolish them and build private homes in their place.

"It also recently wanted to build on highly valued and scarce public open space in Ormskirk.

"It's an expensive way to deliver much needed houses and is shrouded in secrecy.

"We should build the houses ourselves as we always have, by contracting directly with a construction company.

"Our West Lancashire look forward to bringing forward and supporting more council house building and estate regeneration projects in future years."

Cllr David Westley, Conservative leader, said: "The Conservatives have led the fight against TVDL since it was set up by the ruling Labour Group in 2018. Our concerns have steadily increased with each new decision by the Labour administration."

Tributes paid to man found dead near woodland

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heartbroken at the loss of their loving son, father, brother and uncle. He will leave a part in the family that can never be filled. RIP Christopher David Hughes."

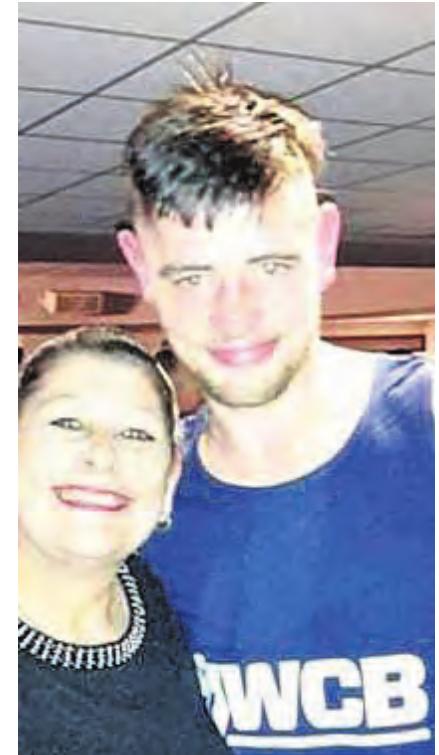
Detective Chief Inspector Carl Jones, of GMP's Major Incident Team, said: "Our thoughts are with Christopher's loved ones at this time.

"Specially trained colleagues are supporting them while the investigation team works to establish the full circumstances surrounding the frenzied attack which resulted in his death.

"Our enquiries, in conjunction with colleagues from Lancashire Police, are very much on going, so I would appeal to anyone with information to contact us or Crimestoppers, anonymously.

"At this stage, we are particularly interested in hearing from anyone who had contact with Christopher on Friday before 4.30pm or anyone who saw any people or vehicles behaving suspiciously in the Almond Grove area of Wigan or White Moss area of Skelmersdale between 4.45pm and 6pm that evening."

Anyone with information should contact police quoting Operation Feverfew via 0161 856 3400. Information can also be shared anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Christopher Hughes

Owner of Beatles notebook visits museum where it is on display

THE daughter of a former Skelmersdale businessman has visited a Liverpool museum to see the notebook of draft lyrics written by the Beatles which she owns and has now gone on show at the venue.

Alan Murphy bought the notebook, which was once owned by the Beatles' tour manager Mal Evans, and includes Paul McCartney's draft lyrics to Hey Jude.

In 1998, Mr Murphy, who used to run the AM Paper toilet roll factory in Skelmersdale, paid £100,000 for the notebook at a rock and pop memorabilia auction at Sotheby's for his daughter Davinia's 21st birthday. At the time, his daughter was playing Jude in Hollyoaks.

The notebook, valued at £1m, is now on display for visitors to Liverpool's leading Beatles' attraction.

The Beatles Story, alongside a digital display scrolling through every page of the notebook and the 'Hey Jude' lyrics and a biography about Mal Evans.

Hey Jude and Big Mal's Notebook

Mal Evans' Notebook 1967-1968

Hey Jude
Mal Evans' Notebook 1967-1968 is on display, showing the lyrics to 'Hey Jude' and other Beatles' songs. The notebook was owned by Mal Evans, tour manager to the Beatles, and is now owned by Alan Murphy. The notebook is on display at The Beatles Story in Liverpool, where it is part of the 'Hey Jude' exhibition. The notebook is on display at The Beatles Story in Liverpool, where it is part of the 'Hey Jude' exhibition.

Davinia by the notebook at The Beatles Story



World Day of Prayer Service to be marked

THIS year, the World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, titled 'I know the plan I have for you.'

The service for the areas including Hesketh Bank, Tarleton, Rufford will take place at Holy Trinity Tarleton at 7.30pm this Friday (March 4).

A spokesperson for the organisers said: "Everyone is welcome, men and women. Please come and join us, it is two years since we have been able to meet. This service will be taking place in countries all over the world."

"The service focuses on Freedom, Forgiveness, Justice and God's peace. Let us see how this promise can be a sign of hope for all people."

"We look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 4 at Tarleton."

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County's share of council tax set to rise by 3.99%

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE County Council has increased its share of the overall Council Tax bill by the maximum 3.99%, with two per cent of the increase ring-fenced to be spent on adult social care.

Councillors approved the measures at a meeting last week with expenditure including funding improvements to roads, libraries, support for older people, flood prevention and environmental schemes.

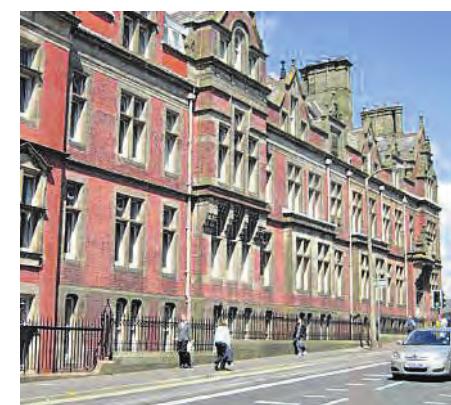
One of the major announcements is the creation of a £5million special investment fund to help Lancashire 'level up.'

It will build on a £12.8million scheme announced last year, with the aim of encouraging economic recovery in parts of Lancashire which have been hardest hit by the pandemic.

An additional £2.8million will also be spent on top of the usual Highways and Transport budget to target road defects, and extra funds to pay for new road signs and staff to improve the service while £680,000 will be used to pay for more gully crews to target drainage work to help prevent flooding.

Partnership work with district councils is also being encouraged, with £470,000 being made available to help public areas be improved and cleaned up through work such as grass cutting, weed spraying and leaf sweeping.

Culture and sport in the county is set to get a boost with £900,000 being made available to support



County Hall in Preston

these areas. Of this, £300,000 will be made available for new library books, electronic books and audiobooks, while £500,000 will be used to match-fund local community culture and sport initiatives.

To support Adult Social Care an extra £500,000 will be used to increase the reach of the council's Reablement Service, which aims to help older people stay independent in their own homes, prevent unnecessary hospital admissions and enable timely discharges if someone has been admitted.

A £100,000 scheme to tackle loneliness and social isolation, which has been made worse by the pandemic, is also planned as well as £100,000 funding for a new Best Start in Life scheme to help young children and their families.

A total of £400,000 is to be used to create an additional Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) unit at a mainstream school.

Additional funds of £100,000 are also being made available for help through Emergency Welfare Support.

County Councillor Philippa Williamson, leader of the County Council, said: "This is a budget which sets out how committed we are to the recovery of Lancashire and our belief we will build back better.

"We also recognise that this is a hard time for many people, and believe this package of measures will help those in need."

Latest figures show a financial deficit of £18.8million is anticipated to be met from reserves in 2022/23. By 2024/25 the deficit is expected to be £41.3m.

The council is forecast to hold £211million of reserves at the end of this financial year.

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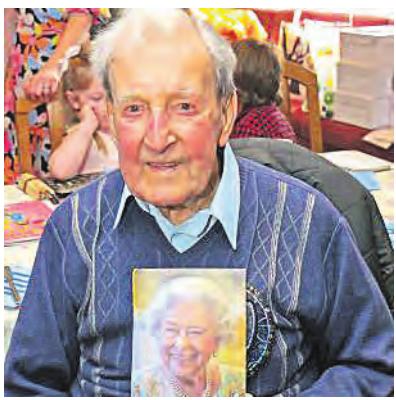


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Joe with 100th birthday card from HM The Queen. Photo by Bill Soens.

Joe celebrates 100th birthday - with four generations of family

JOE Littler celebrated his 100th birthday at the Aughton Institute on Saturday, February 26 with his extensive family and dozens of his friends.

Joe spent the day with the four generations of his family; son and daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Church to be open on six Saturdays of Lent

ORMSKIRK Parish Church will be open from 10am till noon on the six Saturdays of Lent, starting this Saturday, March 5.

A spokesperson said: "As we come out of Covid restrictions we hope our 'open church' will offer folk a quiet place to reflect the past two years and perhaps look towards their future.

"It is also an opportunity to offer prayers for the situation in Ukraine and so we invite you to join us and pray for peace in the region."

Refreshments will be available in the Church Tower Room.

Revised proposals to build houses on site of former Martin Inn

Plans put forward to knock down closed pub and build six homes

Report by Henry James

REVISED proposals have been put forward to build houses on the site of a former pub former pub in Burscough.

Outline planning permission was granted in December 2020, to build eight homes following the demolition of the former Martin Inn on Martin Lane.

Work never started, however, and now a new application has been submitted for a proposal to build two detached dwellings and four semi-detached houses following the demolition of the pub.

Include in the application is also a proposal to build a stables and a paddock at the site.

The site is now owned by Jason Hughes, who owns Kart World in Burscough, and also a car and motorbike retail business.

Last year he said he wanted to move in one of the houses himself.

He added: "I once owned the pub but sadly the new owner was unable to maintain it as a going concern and closed it five years ago.

"He recently applied for, and was granted, planning permission to knock it down and build eight houses.

"When I heard that he was retiring and selling off



The former Martin Inn in Burscough

his assets I leapt at the opportunity to buy it back knowing that it had already been given the go-ahead to change it from commercial to residential use.

"With a great deal of interest in the site I needed to act quickly so I would not miss the opportunity."

The Martin Inn closed in May 2016.

In 2002 the owners sold the building to Punch Taverns and Countryside Inns after they realised the business was not viable as a private concern.

Since 2002, eight different tenants have all failed to run a successful business.

The Martin Inn was last operated from April 2015 until May 2016 and despite being run on a zero-rent agreement, it was unable to make a profit.

MP sponsors Parliamentary motion to oppose incinerator plans

WEST Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has joined forces with neighbouring Knowsley MP Sir George Howarth in laying down an Early Day Motion in Parliament to oppose plans to build a medical waste incinerator in Simonswood.

As reported in the Champion last week, Culzean W2E Ltd based at Simonswood Industrial Park have submitted a planning application to Lancashire County Council to build a High Temperature Treatment Facility for the Management of Medical Waste at Stopgate Lane, Simonswood.

Sitting on the border of West Lancashire and Knowsley, the impacts on residents is a concern for MPs Ms Cooper and George Howarth, and residents themselves who live in the vicinity.

Ms Cooper said: "My West Lancashire constituents and residents in nearby Kirkby are rightly concerned about the construction of a medical waste incinerator on their doorstep.

"Residents are worried about the impact on their health and the possible processing of up to 10 tonnes of hazardous medical waste per day.

"Laying down this Early Day Motion in Parliament is just one part of the campaign against this unwanted and unacceptable proposal.

"I have written to Lancashire County Council, who are responsible for making the decision on this application, to make it clear that I am opposed to this plan, and that a large number of my constituents are also opposed.

"I have long supported my constituents who have had to endure a range of issues in this area, particularly the odour problems caused by the Suez recycling facility over at the Knowsley Industrial Estate, and I will continue to support my constituents in this campaign however I can."

Oaktree Environmental Ltd, who have been engaged to act as consultants for Culzean W2E Limited, were contacted for comment.

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MP's British Sign Language Bill set for final Commons debate

THE British Sign Language Bill, put forward by West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has passed the committee stage, and will now receive its final House of Commons debate on March 18, on the path to becoming law.

The Bill, which recognises BSL as a language and requires the Government to produce guidance on promoting and protecting its use, received only one technical amendment to alter the long title of the Bill.

If it is supported by MPs on March 18, the Bill will progress through the House of Lords and then receive royal assent.

Rosie Cooper MP said: "This is another step closer to making a real difference in the lives of every deaf person in the country.

"The support that this Bill has received is tremendous and with MPs of all parties backing this Bill, I am confident that that we can get it past the finish line.

"This will be a momentous day for the deaf community and mark the beginning of what I hope will be the steady increase to the provision for BSL users."



Rosie Cooper MP

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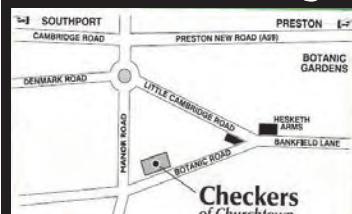
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Make your nominations for who deserves a special night

Report by Henry James

WEST Tower wedding venue in Aughton is to mark the second anniversary of the day they shut their doors for the first lockdown by opening them up to the community to honour local heroes.

People are being asked to tell them who they want to nominate and why.

This will be an evening event beginning at 7pm on Monday, March 21 and will include an arrival drink, a three course meal, live entertainment throughout the evening followed by a firework display.

West Tower general manager Stephanie Beqo said: "On March 21 2020 we closed our doors for what we thought would be a two month period.

"Little did we know our business would be closed in all but name for 18 months.

"We postponed 250 weddings in this time and like the rest of our community watched the world around us change.

"During the first lockdown we opened our doors to NHS staff so they could continue to support us all by having somewhere to stay working for all and had somewhere to stay.

"During the second lockdown we became a collection point to work with the Mission Christmas Toy Appeal to support struggling local families.

"As a business we are strong and just like our building that has stood since the 18th century will be here for many years to come. We know that others have not been so lucky. Over the past two years



Staff from West Tower wedding venue in Aughton

the effects of both Covid and lockdowns have touched each and every one of us in one way or another, some more than others.

"People have lost family and friends others have lost their businesses, homes and livelihoods yet in all the darkness the past couple of years has brought there have been those that have shone brightly within their communities.

"They deserve our recognition, our praise and thanks."

People are asked to email sales@westtower.com and tell them who they want to nominate and why. They are only able to accommodate 100 guests so get in touch as soon as possible.

Volunteering at Martin Mere gives 'boring old Dorothy' such a buzz!

by Henry James

MARTIN Mere Wetland Centre is looking for people to attend its 'Volunteering Week' from March 7-13.

Volunteers are at the heart of WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre and there are currently around 150 of them in a wide range of roles including helping to keep the grounds and reserves in tip-top condition and welcoming visitors.

There are also volunteering opportunities in the visitor services team, grounds team and education team.

To volunteer, people don't need any expert knowledge, just a keen interest in others and wildlife, a flexible approach and a 'can-do' attitude. If individuals donate their time, they will get free entry to all nine WWT Wetland Centres, 25% discount in the cafe and shop, free social events throughout the year and free training.

Dorothy Dorkins, 73, one of the family activities volunteers has been volunteering for four years. She said: "I started volunteering at Martin Mere in July 2018 and to say I'm enjoying myself would be an understatement.



Dorothy is 'buzzing' with her role at Martin Mere

"I've gone from being a boring old woman to someone who feels valued and useful. I've met some lovely people and the staff

and volunteers are friendly and helpful.

"I've had the opportunity to help with a variety of activities and I've learned such a lot that I'm positively buzzing when I go home to tell my husband what I've been doing. I would definitely recommend volunteering at Martin Mere to anyone, even if you can only spare a few hours."

WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre staff will be available from 2-4pm every day from March 7-13. If people would like to book a specific time to talk to one of the team, email info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk.

● For a full list of the opportunities available go to What's on at www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere.

County's vaccination work praised

LANCASHIRE County Council has been commended by the government as an area of "good practice" for its work on vaccinating some of its most vulnerable residents.

To supplement the wider NHS programme, Lancashire County Council undertook some targeted vaccination work which was particularly helpful for the homeless.

The county council has also been commended for some of the positive actions it has taken to support the adult social care sector.

County Councillor Graham Gooch, said: "Protecting our most vulnerable residents has been our top priority throughout the pandemic."



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Martin Mere news

There is a volunteering role for you!

Volunteers are at the heart of WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre – without our volunteers we couldn't do what we do. We have around 150 volunteers in a wide range of roles, from helping to keep our grounds and reserves in tip-top condition, to welcoming visitors as they come to our centres, there's a volunteer role for everyone!

Here at Martin Mere Wetland Centre, we're looking for volunteers to join our family so we're holding a Volunteering Week from 7th – 13th March where you can come and find out what's here for you and how you can help. You can meet the teams and get behind the scenes to find out more about the variety of roles available here. We've got lots of opportunities for our Visitor Services Team, Grounds Team and Education Team.

To volunteer with us, you don't need any expert knowledge, just a keen interest in people and wildlife, a flexible approach and a 'can-do' attitude. In return for donating your time to us, you get free entry to all 9 WWT Wetland Centres, 25% discount in our café and shop, free social events throughout the year and free training.

Volunteering is also a brilliant opportunity to meet new people, share your skills with others and develop new skills – all whilst working in our beautiful wetlands. Dorothy, one of our family activities volunteers has been volunteering for 4 years, "I started volunteering at Martin Mere in July 2018 and to say I'm enjoying myself would be an understatement. I've gone from being a boring old woman to someone who feels valued and useful. I've met some lovely people and the staff and volunteers are friendly and helpful.

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Visit the web site www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events

History brought to life at primary school with visit from archaeologist

Report by Henry James

PUPILS at Ormskirk West End Primary School enjoyed a visit from an archaeologist, who showed off his collection of rare artefacts.

Dr John Hill, an expert in the Stone Age to Iron Age, brought with him real stone axes, arrowheads, mammoth bones and Celtic jewellery, with some artefacts dating back two million years!

Year 3 and 4 pupils were excited to learn about the most ancient ancestors - Homo Habilis, Homo Erectus and Homo Neanderthal - and were able to handle and discuss each object, with a particular favourite being a huge mammoth's tooth!

Deputy head, Sarah Currie, explained: "At Ormskirk West End, we are committed to providing academic rigour while raising aspirations.

"For our children to handle real artefacts from prehistoric times has really brought history to life and has prompted some fascinating discussions in class.

"By sharing his knowledge as an archaeologist, Dr John Hill has delivered an unforgettable session that introduces Ormskirk West End pupils to oppor-



Dr Hill with Ormskirk West End pupils

tunities and careers that they might not otherwise consider, while further developing our reputation as a school that provides a high-quality learning experience."

Future visits planned for this academic year include a presentation by local historian and archivist, Dot Broady-Hawkes, and discussions with STEM ambassadors who will talk to children about their jobs with curriculum links to science.

Rotary club thanks community groups

MAGHULL & Aughton Rotary members hosted their annual presentation evening in Maghull Town Hall.

The event provided the opportunity for the Rotary Club to invite leaders of the community and charity groups to say a big 'thank you' for assisting them in their Christmas float collection. Councillor John Sayers, Town Mayor of Maghull, presented certificates of appreciation (pictured).

The evening also highlighted other achievements of the Rotary Club, including Prostate Cancer fundraising events and tree planting.



ADVERTISING FEATURE



Police take steps to stop heritage crime in borough

Paving stones to be protected with special markings to help prevent thefts from churchyards

by Henry James

STEPS are being taken to help prevent the theft of valuable Yorkstone paving from church yards in the borough.

There have been three incidents of thefts of Yorkstone across West Lancashire over the last couple of months.

Now West Lancs Neighbourhood Policing Team are looking at ways to prevent more thefts from happening and has sourced protective marking equipment to make the stones more difficult to sell on.

Yorkstone is of high value and is in demand due to it being aesthetic and is commonly used for drives and paths, particularly in church grounds.

PC Megan Boon, said: "We want to prevent any more heritage crime and as such we are working with the religious establishments to ask them to let us know if they wish to have their stones marked and giving advice on how to protect their property, but also asking the community to be vigilant, if they see or hear any suspicious activity in the evening and to ring 999 immediately if you believe a crime is



Police mark the Yorkstone

in progress. Incidents of this nature often go under reported but will cost the churches a lot of money to replace."

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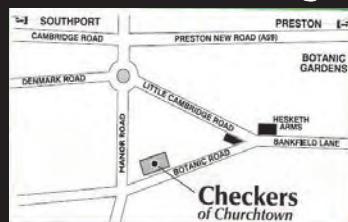
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Primary School given mental health award for supporting pupils

By Henry James

A SCHOOL in Skelmersdale has received the School Mental Health Award.

Trinity School has been awarded a Silver standard for its outstanding mental health and well-being provision.

The award was given to the school and proudly shown off by the school's mental health and wellbeing lead Ian Marren, the head boy and head girl, along with headteacher Tony Currie (pictured above).

The school provides a wide range of activities to



boost the well-being of pupils and staff, including regular health and well-being days, daily creative prayer and reflection opportunities for children and staff, play leaders, reading buddies, peer mentoring as well as working closely with local agencies and the NHS's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

A nurture room, equipped with sensory materials, provides a quiet space for children in emotional distress or who need some form of time out; staff can also use this.

The award is delivered by the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools.

Trinity School headteacher Tony Currie said: "The School Mental Health Award recognises the hard work of staff, children and parents, as we forge ahead, fostering and nurturing resilience and teaching the skills our children need to manage their own emotions and self-regulate their behaviour."

Police recruit 50 more officers on front line

LANCASHIRE police has welcomed 50 new officers to the front line.

The new recruits will now be heading out across the county to begin their careers serving and protecting the communities of Lancashire.

The recruits were sworn in at Lancashire Constabulary HQ at a recent ceremony.

Chief Constable Chris Rowley said: "It's fantastic to officially welcome these new officers to the Lancashire Constabulary family.

"They have been through a rigorous selection and training programme and I am immensely proud of what they have achieved so far and I look forward to following their careers as they help and protect the communities of Lancashire."

Debt advice agency boost

SOUTH West Lancashire Independent Community Advice Network has received crucial funding to provide quality independent money and debt advice as well as funding to develop outreach advice services in Ormskirk and the Northern Parishes.

They have received between one and three years worth of funding from West Lancashire CVS Community Champions Funding Scheme, John Moores Foundation, Garfield Weston Foundation and the Northern Railway Community Investment Fund.

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Join the Big Toddle for Barnardo's

Last year's annual Barnardo's Big Toddle saw thousands of under-fives take part in short sponsored 'toddles' to raise money for vulnerable children supported by the UK's largest children's charity.

An amazing £198,000 was raised across the UK. And we are once again calling for children, their families and nurseries to join in the fun this summer as Big Toddle Week returns with a safari theme from June 20 to 26.

Parents, carers and nurseries can hold their own Big Toddles to help raise money for Barnardo's.

It could be a community Toddle, one for family and friends or one at your local nursery, primary school or childminding group.

Register now to receive a Toddle Together fundraising pack containing all the necessary information and lots of safari-themed ideas – such as free medals, stickers and sponsorship forms.

Please go to <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/big-toddle> for more information.

On behalf of the children and families we work with I would like to say a huge thank you. Keep toddling!

Janice Gilroy,
Barnardo's fundraising manager

Speed humps bad for fuel economy

Blanket 20mph zones (which most people ignore), mean vehicles have to make circuitous detours, thus using up more fuel.

And we mustn't forget the ubiquitous speed humps. Not only do they damage car suspensions and aggravate bad backs, but drivers tend to slow down and then speed up between them. This produces poor fuel economy.

Another cause of increased vehicle emissions has got to be badly-sequenced traffic lights.

You start off from one set and ten yards later, the next set changes to red. M57/M58 Switch Island being a prime example, locally.

The mpg of HGVs must be horrendous at such places. We all pay for it in our increased food bills.

And as for so-called 'smart' motorways, they are the most dangerous invention ever.

Ian Halliwell,
Southport

I'm not sure what the role of a GP is any more

My dad was a GP in Burscough for many years.

He was the first point of contact if someone felt poorly enough to need to see a doctor.

They would either come to the surgery and wait their turn or he would visit them at their home.

Today I felt poorly.

I phoned the GP's and was told I couldn't see anyone today but a doctor would phone me if I wanted to make an appointment for next week!

When I said I needed to see someone today she advised me to call the Urgent Care at Ormskirk.

I called, got booked in, and was seen (in Ormskirk, luckily I have a car) in an hour, diagnosed and prescribed medication by the wonderful Jess.

She also advised me that I would need to see a GP and have a blood test.

So I called into my local GPs surgery. I was given an appointment for next Tuesday.

The doctor would phone me between 1pm and 6.30pm.

What I don't understand is what are GPs for if not to see patients as a first port of call?

What is their role?

Urgent Care appears to have the role my dad had many years ago (and they are brilliant at it), although they don't/can't do 'visits', so what are the GPs for?

I'm not knocking them, I'd just really like to know.

The receptionist, a pleasant woman, pointed out they are just following government instructions and she didn't make the rules.

I acknowledged that

Just following orders.

I think I've heard that somewhere before.

However, some doctors are seeing patients as 'first port of call', so are they government instructions or guidelines?

I just don't know. Perhaps someone could enlighten me?

Roderick Green,
Burscough

Thank you for your support
Rosie Cooper

As I am retiring from Parbold Flood Group in April I cannot go without thanking Rosie Cooper MP for all her support and the many years of help and advice before the group but especially since our group formed and your unstoppable, persistent efforts on our behalf.

When we flooded in 1987 it wasn't until 2012 that defences were put in.

Since the 2015 flooding you have been there no matter what the problem and there were many, how often have I contacted you, even at the public meeting into flooding in West Lancashire which you held when you had a police escort because of the threat to your life.

When our group finished the draft of the report into the flooding you asked your staff to proofread it for us.

It went to all the relevant authorities and has in my opinion certainly helped to get us where we are today with a light at the end of the tunnel.

You never gave up on us and a problem is only a problem until you, Rosie, have received the answer we needed.

Thank you so much, take care, stay safe.

Ros Wess,
By email

We must be ready to help the people fleeing Ukraine

You will all be aware of the dire circumstances that Ukrainian citizens find themselves in at the moment and the future looks bleak in terms of safety for those who remain in the country.

There could be refugees counted in the millions fleeing the conflict and though Poland has welcomed them, there may well be too many for that country to give sanctuary to.

There will no doubt be contingency plans for giving help to any Ukrainian refugees which come to our country.

Can I first of all ask, that services of West Lancashire Borough Council and Lancashire County Council are well prepared to meet any demands placed upon them to help these people.

I hope you will be able to send word to those fleeing

violence that not only are they welcomed, we are asking them to come so we can put into practice what we say and that these are not empty words.

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Bernie Webster,
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- American writer, author of The Pelican Brief (4,7)
- An Indian side dish of spiced yoghurt and cucumber (5)
- An immature form of a dragonfly or cricket, for example (5)
- Parts of a train track (5)
- A man made waterway for navigation or irrigation (5)
- Supply with required items (5)
- Fungus used in brewing and baking (5)
- Precipitation (4)
- River between Newcastle and Gateshead (4)
- Teacher (5)
- Slightly sticky (5)
- Keep away from (5)
- A group of witches (5)
- Italian sauce made from basil, pine nuts, garlic, parmesan and olive oil (5)
- Monies owned; outstanding bills (5)
- A bright green variety of apple (6,5)

DOWN

- Constellation containing Betelgeuse (5)
- Almost; not far off (6)
- Process by which some atoms disintegrate, emitting particles and energy (13)
- Nightfall; end of the day (6)
- Place in which weapons are stored (7)
- A three-horned dinosaur (11)
- Little Bo-Peep's occupation (11)
- A cutting tooth (7)
- Magnate; captain of industry (6)
- Unsystematic, haphazard (6)
- The eye socket (5)

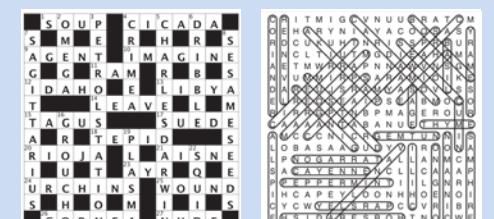
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Dan Mitchley sets up an attack for Skem. Pictures by Elliott Southwell

Clinical Skem get back to winning ways against Irlam

Skelmersdale United 2
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SKELMERSDALE United got back to winning ways thanks to goals from Dan Mitchley and Joe Nicholson, writes Andy Forsyth & Kevin Panther.

United enjoyed a lot of possession and chances were plentiful in the first half, with early opportunities for Sam Sheen and Tom Croughan to open the scoring.

Skem's persistence paid off in the 15th minute when Danny Mitchley battled and turned through the away side's defence with a well-placed shot that nestled into the top left hand corner, it was well worth the price of admission alone.

Irlam's first chance came on 18 minutes when a corner was blocked by Joe Herbert.

Paul McNally's lads had a chance to add to their tally when Elliot Morris put in an excellent cross but Mikey Howard was unlucky not to find the target with his shot.

The home side tried to put further pressure on Irlam ten minutes before half time with some good play around the area, but the away side were able to deal well with it and eventually cleared the ball out of danger.

Another opportunity for the Blues arose when Mitchley played in a pass for Howard, who saw his shot saved by away keeper Lee White.

Mitchley then had a chance of his own, but just failed to get on the end of a through-ball which was collected by goalkeeper White.

A clash of heads saw Michael Grogan having to go off at the start of the second half, replaced by Kenny Strickland.



Skem celebrate the opening goal

After a brief spell on the ball by Irlam, which saw them have a shot cleared off the line, Skem had a few more opportunities and were rewarded in the 69th minute when a neat bit of play by Callum Preston and Danny Mitchley was finished off by substitute Joe Nicholson with a low shot into the bottom right of the net.

The Blues' defence soaked up some late pressure to ensure they came away with a hard-fought win against an away side that gave United a good game and defended well for much of the afternoon.

Manager Paul McNally said: "I thought it was a scrappy game. Irlam made life very difficult for us, they had a few good chances to get back into the game but we held firm, got what we wanted, I think we deserved the three points in the end."

March could be one of the biggest months in the 140 year history of Skelmersdale United as they battle for promotion.

They have four vital North West Counties Premier Division fixtures and if they win all four they could be playing football in the Northern Premier League next season.

They have one match in April before the season ends so there is plenty to play for.

This Saturday (March 5) they are away at Squires Gate.

The game won't be easy to win for Skelmersdale, although Squires Gate lay in 17th place in the league table.

Lomax and Conway strike to give Linnets victory

Burscough 2
Winsford United 0

GOALS from George Lomax and Zach Conway gave Burscough all three points against Winsford United, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

It was an emotional day at the home of the Linnets, as before the game the supporters stood and took part in a minute's applause fol-

lowing the death of Financial Director Martin Gilchrist.

Burscough went 1-0 up in the first half and then doubled their advantage in the second period.

The result takes Burscough up to 55 points as they sit in 6th spot in the league table.

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Contact the club manager for bookings at the Lafford Lane venue in Upholland on 01695 622219 or by email at secretary@deanwoodgolfclub.co.uk

Formby High School recognises its role at the centre of the community and now hosts a wide variety of clubs and associations who take advantage of the excellent resources and central location by leasing facilities out of school hours.

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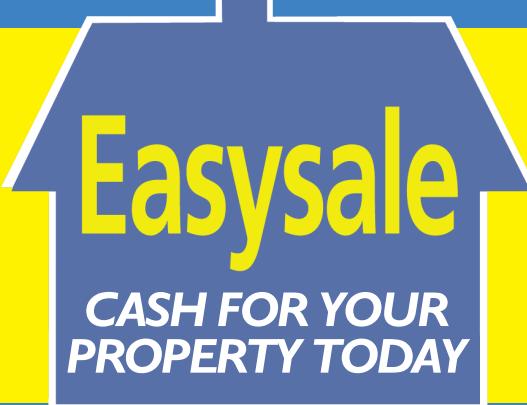


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Dentistry cash boost 'won't fix long-term problem' claims MP

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire MP and Commons Health Select Committee member Rosie Cooper has welcomed the much needed £50m funding for NHS dentistry - but urged the Government that funding commitments need to be recurrent to truly make a difference.

The £50m was recently announced by the Department for Health and Social Care to urgently give people more access to high quality dental care.

Due to the restrictions placed on dental care throughout the pandemic, only urgent and essential dental treatment was carried out and many dentists warned that offering NHS treatment was becoming a financially unviable option for them.

MP Cooper said: "Whilst I am glad to hear that NHS dentistry will be getting £50m, £7m of which will be for the North West, a one off grant won't fix this problem long term. People have been complaining of long



NHS dentistry has been given a £50m boost

waiting times for NHS dentistry for years and now the pandemic has turned this problem into a full-scale crisis!

"Even back in 2009, the NHS dentists in Ormskirk all intended to turn private! I had to fight with our local commissioners to fund an NHS contract for a dental surgery to

operate out of Ormskirk Hospital.

"Since then, we have sadly seen the continuous reduction to the availability of NHS dentists in West Lancashire and across the country.

"We cannot allow NHS dentistry to disappear leaving everyone having to pay the much higher rate for private treatment.

"The NHS and the Government should not simply blame this problem on Covid, we need to speed up the dentistry reform that has been promised to ensure that everyone that wants to, can access NHS dentistry without having to wait months, if not years!"

Learning Stars choir to perform at Concourse

LEARNING Stars Raised Voices Choir is performing a Sing & Dance Along session.

Learning Stars are a group of people with learning disabilities.

The performance will be held at Skelmersdale Concourse

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A spokesperson for the group said: "We hope that members of the public, friends and carers can come along and enjoy a fun time.

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Lesley, Gillian and all their family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown at the passing of Roy.

Thanks to Father Hugh Somerville Knapman OSB for his kind ministration and MLS Funeral Directors for all their kindness and support.

Many thanks also for all the cards and letters of condolence and generous donations to Queenscourt Hospice and The Stroke Association.

**RIMMER
MARGARET**

The family of the late Margaret Rimmer wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement, also for the cards and generous donations to the MSA Trust.

Special thanks to Reverend Martin Abram for a comforting service, the staff of Cookson Tyer Funeral Directors for the funeral arrangements and the Country Florist for the beautiful flowers.

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

**PEET
TOMMY****2nd March**

Thinking about you on your special day. The first birthday without you Tom.

Love and miss you so much darling. Pauline, Carole, Andrew, Sharon and family. xxx

IN MEMORIAM

**LACEY
MARGARET****1st March 2018**

We miss talking to you, we miss the laughter, we miss our trips out and we miss you Mum. But Mum, as long as we have memories, as long as we have tears, you will never be forgotten, not in a million years.

From your loving Husband and family

**BROOKES
MAURICE****5th March 2021**

Partings come and hearts are broken, Loved ones go with words unspoken, Deep in our hearts there's a memory kept, For a Husband and Father We'll never forget.

Loved and missed always

Your loving Wife Jean. Heartbroken children Carl, Karen, Tom and your sunshine Luca

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**MAUREEN
STEPHEN****1st March 2021**

Very much loved and missed by her loving Husband Jim. Loving Son James. Loving Daughter Clare, Son-in-law Andy and her very special Grand-daughter Lily xx.

Also by her Brothers, Sisters-in-law, Nephews and Nieces. Loved and missed by her close friends and colleagues.

Maureen touched the hearts of all who met her.

You may be gone Maureen but you will never be forgotten xxx

DEATHS

**FARLEY.
ROSEMARY
(MARIE)**
(Née Redmond)

**Passed away
peacefully on the
18th February 2022**

Beloved and devoted wife of Joseph (Joe). Mother of Rosemary. Mother-in-Law of Neil and Nana of James.

Family flowers only please by request, but donations if so desired in her honour to the British Heart Foundation.

Funeral enquiries and donations to MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

DEATHS

**DR ROBIN
ALAN
LESLIE
AGNEW**

**Died in his sleep on
February 19th 2022
aged 96 yrs**

Devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Funeral to be held on March 16th at 1pm at St Michael's Parish Church, Aughton, followed by private Cremation.

All funeral enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128B Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Telephone: 01695 572997

**DOYLE
EILEEN**

**Monday 31st January 2022
Aged 91 years**

Eileen will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

A devoted member of her church who loved to dance, now resting with her dear Harry and Barbara.

Full Requiem mass will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2022, at St Gregory's Church Lydiate at 10.30am, followed by committal at Thornton Crematorium.

Family Flowers only please but if desired, donations will be greatly received for Cancer Research.

All Enquiries to Craven Funeral Service 44 Liverpool Road Lydiate L31 2LZ TEL: 0151 531 7890.

DEATHS

**HIGGINS
JOSEPHINE
(Née Murphy)**

**19th February 2022
Aged 87 Years**

Devoted Wife of Lenny (Deceased) Much-Loved Mum of Lee and Denise (Deceased) Loving Grandmother of all her Grandchildren

Will be very sadly missed by all her family and friends

Service and Cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 7th March at 11.15 am

Family flowers only but Donations if desired to British Heart Foundation - In Memory of Denise

C/o and all enquiries to Coyne Bros Funeral Directors 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby L37 3PE Tel. 01704 873899

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**CHARNOCK
JIM**

22nd February 2022

86 Years

Peacefully in his sleep

Very loving Husband to Lilian. Supportive Dad to Lilian and David. Doting Grandad to Hayley, Wayne and Rachel. Proud Great Grandad to Adalena. A wonderful and hardworking man, he will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Requiem Mass to take place at St Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, Scarisbrick on Monday 7th March 2022 at 2pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, to the Alzheimer's Society.

All enquiries to David at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors 5 The Common, Parbold, WN8 7HA Tel: 01257 462222

**ROXBURGH
PATRICIA
MARY**

16th February 2022

Aged 86 Years

Patricia will be sadly missed by all family and friends

Funeral Service to take place at All Saints Hesketh with Becconsall Parish Church, Hesketh Bank, on Thursday 10th March at 11:30 followed by burial at Hill Road Cemetery, Penwortham.

Family flowers only please, however donations are being gratefully received in memory of Patricia for Southview Lodge Care home, Hesketh Bank.

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Tel 01772 811165.

**CODE
COLIN
ANDREW**

suddenly at home on Sunday 20th February 2022

Beloved Brother of Josephine and Husband Gerald. Much loved by Sister-in-law Angela and his Daughters Sarah, Catherine and Clare in Canada. Will be fondly remembered by Niece Linda and husband John, Nephews Robert and his Wife Anna, Christopher and partner Shirley, Colin and Wife Joanne.

Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Tuesday 15th March at 11.00am. Flowers and further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

**GRAY
COLIN
PETER**

23rd February 2022

Aged 87 Years

With great sadness, we announce the loss of Colin Peter Gray. Beloved Husband of Carole. Father of Martin (Brian), Michael (Sarah) and Suzanne (Mike) and Granddad of Aoife, Isabel and Marnie.

Colin is now at peace after a brave struggle with a difficult illness.

Colin, leaves a legacy of improving the lives of others through his career in education, his charity work with Lions and his contributions to Scouting and the C.A.B.

All enquiries to MLS Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

**ARMSTRONG
ELLEN
ANGELA**

on 19th February 2022

Aged 85 Years

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beautiful and loving Mum Angela. Although her passing was a peaceful and respectful one she leaves a massive hole in the hearts of all her loved ones.

Her Irish eyes are truly smiling down upon us.

Funeral service to be held on Monday 14th March 2022 at St Anne's R.C Church at 12 noon followed by a committal service at 1.00pm at West Lancashire Crematorium.

All Funeral Enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Telephone: 01695 572997

**THOMPSON
DAVID
(DAVE)**

on 15th February 2022

Suddenly at home

Aged 79 years

Beloved Husband of Val. Loving Dad of Karen and Dawn. Dear Father-in-law of Paul and Peter. Much loved Grandad of Robert, Luke, Daniel, Hannah and Phoebe. Dear Brother of Pat and Brother-in-law of Lenny.

Funeral service and committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 10th March 2022 at 11am. No flowers by request but donations in Dave's memory can be made to The Macular Society.

Donations and further enquires please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

**COOKSON
(ELIZABETH)
MAY**

Passed away in hospital on 17th February 2022

aged 95 Years

"With Christ Which Is Far Better"

Loving Mum of Ruth, Paul, David, Susan and Stephen. Mother-In-Law of Alan, Margaret (deceased) Gwen, David and Anne. Proud Grandma of 14, Great Grandma of 24 and Great Great Grandma of 3.

Funeral Service to take place at Hesketh Bank Christian Centre on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 12:30pm followed by burial at All Saints with Becconsall Parish Churchyard, Hesketh Bank.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired are being gratefully received for The Leprosy Mission.

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ Tel 01772 811165

DEATHS

**BROOKFIELD
KATHLEEN
MARY**

on 20th February 2022

Peacefully in Byng House

Nursing Home

Aged 91 years

Dearly beloved Wife of the late John.

Loving Mum of Cath (deceased), Anne and Laura.

Dear Mother-in-law of Jim and Michael. A very special Grandma of Laura, Daniel, Alice, Sam and John, also Great Grandma of Rosie.

Funeral service and committal to take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 10am.

Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired for Byng House Nursing Home, cheques made payable to Premcard Ltd.

Donations and further enquiries please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

Sadly passed away on 15th February 2022

Aged 57 Years

Daughter of the late George and Jean Stewart. A Nurse by profession and a life long supporter and leader of the Brownie and Guide movement in the Town, rising to Deputy Commissioner locally.

Elaine devoted her life to others.

Funeral service will be held at Southport Crematorium at 1:00pm on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for The British Heart Foundation and Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries please to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

**ABBOTT
WILLIAM
PETER**

10th February 2022

Peacefully in hospital,

aged 91 years

You were everything in life to me.

My Husband and Friend.

And although you had to leave me. Our love will never end.

Much loved Husband of Dorothy. Dad to Peter and Philip. Grandad and Great-Grandad.

He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 10th March 2022 at 12noon.

Family flowers only by request please for Claire House Children's Hospital.

Donations and further enquiries please to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham, Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ Tel: 01704 212714.

Sadly passed away on 19th February 2022

Aged 87

Reunited with her beloved Husband Alan.

Will be sadly missed by her Two Son's Clive & Geoffrey, Sister Joyce, her Niece Linda and family

A wonderful Wife and Mother Forever in our hearts XX

Funeral will be held on Monday 7th March 2022 at 2.00pm at Ormskirk Parish Church

Donations if desired can be made to Alzheimer's Society www.alzheimers.org.uk/donate.

All Enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Telephone: 01695 572997

DEATHS

**BARKLEM
JULIE
ELIZABETH**

Passed away suddenly

at home on

20th February 2022

aged 53 years

Much Loved Wife of Andrew. Devoted Mum to Matthew and Georgina. Reunited with her Mum, Dad and Nan.

She will be loved and missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 1.30 pm.

Family Flowers only please, Donations if so desired to Freshfield Animal Rescue or Bowel Cancer.

All enquiries to H. Leslie Humphreys 69 Liverpool Road Crosby L23 5SE Tel 0151 924 4805

Mum, no more pain and suffering, at peace now with Dad I miss you more than words can say, I think about you every day and will hold you in my heart forever. Love you always

Karen & Maythem

Mum, you were always there for me, when i was little going to school holding my hand and waving at the gate.

Many memories Always in my thoughts Love you always

Warren

DEATHS

**GIBSON
JOAN
EVELYN**

11th February 2022

Peacefully in Hospital

Aged 89 Years

Reunited with beloved husband Don Loving mum or Karen and Warren.

Funeral service and cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Wednesday 9th March at 1.30 pm.

Family Flowers only please, Donations if so desired to Freshfield Animal Rescue or Bowel Cancer.

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Karen & Maythem

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Many memories Always in my thoughts Love you always

Warren

**DONAGHY
EDWARD**

15th February 2022

Passed away peacefully

at Peacehaven House

Care Home

Aged 99 Years and

11 months

Eddie will be greatly missed by his loving Daughter Carolyn, Pat and all their families and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 8th March at 3:00pm.

Family flowers only please.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U897 SMALL LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022 (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2022

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, **HEREBY** makes the following Order:

The Lancashire County Council (U897 SMALL LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022 (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2022, is hereby temporarily Amended in that:

i. To amend Article 1 as follows:

No person shall cause any class of traffic to proceed over that length of U897 Small Lane, Ormskirk from St Helens Road, North of Park Road for a distance of 25m in a South Westerly direction.

ii. To amend Article 3 as follows:

The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Friday 18th February 2022 until 2359 hours on Monday 7th March 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Thursday 24th February 2022 and may be cited as "**The Lancashire County Council (U897 SMALL LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022 (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2022 (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2022**"

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780



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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council – Council Tax 2022/2023

Notice is hereby given that on 23rd February 2022, the West Lancashire Borough Council in accordance with section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 set for the chargeable year beginning 1st April 2022 Council Tax Rates including the Council Tax Rates set by Lancashire County Council, the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.

For dwelling within each property band and situated in those parts of the Councils area to which no special item relates as detailed below:

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
NON – PARISHED or town council areas	1,364.26	1,591.65	1,819.02	2,046.40	2,501.15	2,955.91	3,410.66	4,092.80

For dwellings within each property band and situated in those parts of the Councils area to which a special item relates as detailed below:

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
AUGHTON	1,376.79	1,606.27	1,835.73	2,065.20	2,524.13	2,983.07	3,441.99	4,130.40
BICKERSTAFFE	1,385.61	1,616.56	1,847.49	2,078.43	2,540.30	3,002.18	3,464.04	4,156.86
BISPHAM	1,364.26	1,591.65	1,819.02	2,046.40	2,501.15	2,955.91	3,410.66	4,092.80
BURSCOUGH	1,390.15	1,621.85	1,853.54	2,085.23	2,548.61	3,012.00	3,475.38	4,170.46
DALTON	1,378.74	1,608.54	1,838.33	2,068.12	2,527.70	2,987.28	3,446.86	4,136.24
DOWNHOLLAND	1,390.89	1,622.72	1,854.53	2,086.35	2,549.98	3,013.62	3,477.24	4,172.70
GREAT ALTCAR	1,372.58	1,601.36	1,830.11	2,058.88	2,516.40	2,973.94	3,431.46	4,117.76
HALSALL	1,377.28	1,606.84	1,836.38	2,065.93	2,525.02	2,984.12	3,443.21	4,131.86
HESKETH WITH BECCONSALL	1,391.75	1,623.73	1,855.68	2,087.64	2,551.55	3,015.48	3,479.39	4,175.28
HILLCDALE	1,402.25	1,635.98	1,869.68	2,103.39	2,570.80	3,038.23	3,505.64	4,206.78
LATHOM	1,376.25	1,605.63	1,835.00	2,064.38	2,523.13	2,981.88	3,440.63	4,128.76
LATHOM SOUTH	1,382.81	1,613.30	1,843.76	2,074.23	2,535.16	2,996.11	3,457.04	4,148.46
NEWBURGH	1,388.53	1,619.96	1,851.38	2,082.80	2,545.64	3,008.49	3,471.33	4,165.60
NORTH MEOLS	1,386.71	1,617.85	1,848.96	2,080.08	2,542.31	3,004.56	3,466.79	4,160.16
PARBOLD	1,386.77	1,617.91	1,849.03	2,080.16	2,542.41	3,004.67	3,466.93	4,160.32
RUFFORD	1,391.01	1,622.85	1,854.68	2,086.52	2,550.19	3,013.86	3,477.53	4,173.04
SCARISBRICK	1,376.31	1,605.71	1,835.09	2,064.48	2,523.25	2,982.03	3,440.79	4,128.96
SIMONSWOOD	1,377.73	1,607.37	1,836.98	2,066.61	2,525.85	2,985.10	3,444.34	4,133.22
TARLETON	1,387.01	1,618.20	1,849.36	2,080.53	2,542.86	3,005.21	3,467.54	4,161.06
UP HOLLAND	1,379.57	1,609.51	1,839.43	2,069.36	2,529.21	2,989.07	3,448.93	4,138.72
WRIGHTINGTON	1,375.30	1,604.53	1,833.74	2,062.96	2,521.39	2,979.83	3,438.26	4,125.92

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iii. To amend Article 4 as follows:

An alternative route for traffic affected by the closure is via: A570 St Helens Road, North of Park Road - C117 Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk - U1002 Altys Lane, Ormskirk and vice versa.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Friday 18th February 2022 and may be cited as "**The Lancashire County Council (U897 SMALL LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**"

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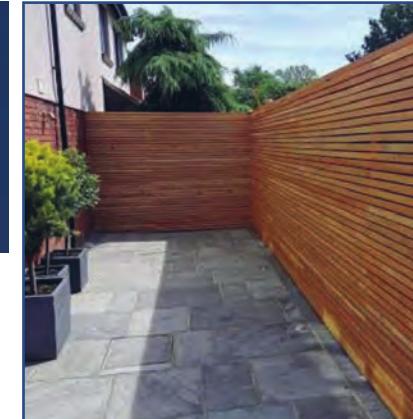
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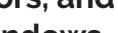
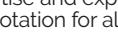
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Morgan's new model is bigger and better



The new Morgan Super 3 might look a lot like the old ThreeWheeler, but it's considerably more high-tech

ALL of me is excited about Morgan's new Super 3 – but I suspect it's my buttocks that will benefit the most.

It's an all-new, three-wheeled sports car, but the thing that intrigues me most about it is that it's appreciably bigger than the one it replaces. Not in a bloated, middle-aged spread sort of way, but in that you'll no longer need to be as lithe and agile as it is to clamber in with any kind of dignity.

Champion readers with very long memories will know that I'm a big fan of the old Threewheeler – in every sense of the phrase, unfortunately. I loved the howl of its air-cooled S&S V-twin engine (which, ironically, is what killed the old one off in the first place, as it no longer meets emissions regulations) and how, with no bonnet to cover it, it might as well have been sat in your lap. I was hooked on how responsive it was, and how its tiny steering wheel would squirm in your hands over the adulations of the asphalt. I didn't even mind the pretend bullet holes on the side – but even as a slimmer twentysomething squeezing into its tiny tub and then having a passenger post themselves through the letterbox-esque slot that remained was one of my abiding memories of it. A bit cramped is putting it lightly.

But the new Super 3 isn't a rethink of a 1920s sports car clearly designed with hobbits in mind – it is, in fact, the company's first all-new design since the cross-eyed Aero 8 rocked up 22 years ago. So while it might look like something that a First World War fighter pilot might enjoy, it's bang-up-to-date. The only bit the two cars have in common is the transmission – the Mazda MX-5's five-speeder, because as flick-of-the-wrist sharp manuals go, it's still the best 'box in the business.

The thing that took me by surprise is that the Super 3 isn't electric, because Morgan spent ages teasing us with a zero-emissions one-off at motor shows a few years ago before quietly dropping the idea. Instead, there's a



1.5-litre Ford Ecoboost petrol engine, this time hidden behind an actual bonnet to help with aerodynamics and weight distribution. The 118bhp it kicks out to the single wheel at the back might not sound like much, but given it weighs half what a new Fiat 500 does, it'll still crack 60mph in under seven seconds. However, I still reckon that an all-electric version might be under wraps at Morgan's HQ down in Worcestershire, given how much work they've already put into the idea.

While it might look like it's escaped from a grainy black-and-white film of Brooklands in the 1920s and have petrol rather than on-trend electrics doing the hard work, the rest of it's bang up to date. You certainly didn't get digital readouts and USB sockets in the old Threewheeler. It's kitted out with a Google-based navigation system designed specifically for the car and has a mounting specifically for your smartphone. The structure is bonded aluminium, sculpted using computer-aided design. The only thing that I'm not so keen on is the price, which at £41,995 is a little larger too, but to be fair that's only a grand or so more than the old one, and you get a lot more car for your money now.

On paper at least, the Super 3 should be a corker. And I'm looking forward to being able to fit properly this time!

David Simister is the editor of
Classic Car Weekly



Extreme SE is based on the range-topping Dacia Duster

DACIA'S just launched a new special edition spinoff of its cut-price off-roader, the Duster. The new Extreme SE is based on the range-topping Prestige model, but throws black 17-inch alloy wheels, orange stitching and detailing on the interior trim and seats, and cosmetic tweaks to differentiate it from the rest of the range. It'll be available to order next month, starting at £17,495 or £21,645 if you want it with four-wheel-drive.

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